THE HON'BLE SRI BILAL NAZKI,
THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT APPEAL No.1051 of 2007

Dated: 13-12-2007

Between:

The Venkatraopally Gram Panchayat,
Huzurabad Mandal, Karimnagar District.

.... Appellant

AND

1.The Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.,
New Delhi, and 7 others.

.....Respondents

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Judgment: **(Per Hon'ble Sri Bilal Nazki, The Acting Chief Justice)**

This Writ Appeal has been filed by the appellant-petitioner aggrieved by an order dated 08.10.2007, passed by a learned single Judge of this Court in W.P.No.20412 of 2007.

The appellant-Gram Panchayat wanted that a power sub-station be established in Venkatraopally Village, Huzurabad Mandal, Karimnagar District, instead of Pothireddypeta Village, where it was intended to be established, and as such, it filed the

Writ Petition on various grounds. The learned single Judge found that the decision with regard to establishment of a power sub-station needs to be taken on the basis of the technical feasibility like load survey parameters etc., and the writ Court cannot interfere with such a decision, which was approved by the technically qualified staff. The learned single Judge further found that the judgment of the Supreme Court relied upon by the learned senior Counsel for the respondents in **J.R.Raghupathy vs. State of AP**[1] supports the case of the respondents**.**

We fail to understand as to what is the interest of the appellant-Gram Panchayat to have a power sub-station established in their village. In any case, whether the power sub-station is established in Venkatraopally Village or in Pothireddypeta Village, the power supply to the other village would not get affected.

In these circumstances, we do not find any merit in this Writ Appeal, and it is, accordingly, dismissed. No costs.

At this stage, it is submitted by the learned Counsel for the appellant that the appellant-Gram Panchayat had purchased and handed over some land to the seventh respondent-Electricity Board. The learned Standing Counsel for the seventh respondent-Electricity Board submits that the seventh respondent-Electricity Board will immediately handover and transfer the land to the appellant-Gram Panchayat.

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(Bilal Nazki, A.C.J)

Dated 13th December, 2007

(Ramesh Ranganathan, J)

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[1] **AIR 1988 SC 1681**